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There follows in Application No. 10/069,203.

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**Request
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Application Number	10/069,203
Filing Date	July 10, 2002
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Art Unit	1731
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)


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Total Claims		8 minus 20 =		0		x \$ 9 =		-		OR		x \$18 =		
Independent Claims		4 minus 3 =		1		x42 =				OR		x 84 =		
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	Independent	6	Minus	4	2	x \$43.00 =		\$86.00		OR		x \$86.00 = \$156.00		
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						Total Addit. Fee				OR		Total Addit. Fee \$156.00		
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	Independent	0	Minus	***	0	x =				OR		x =		
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						Total Addit. Fee				OR		Total Addit. Fee		
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